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POLITICS Finance Minister Graham Steele's Back to Budget road show is hitting HRM for the first time today.

Steele has been touring the province holding a series of town hall-style meetings to discuss the best ways to rid the province of its massive annual deficit.

Steele said the talks so far have exceeded expectations, with over 100 people turning up for meetings when half that were expected.

The first of the two meetings in HRM today is at the Dartmouth North Community Centre from 1 to 3 p.m. The second is at the Eastern Lodge in Eastern Passage from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Rainmen guard Adris DeLeon goes up for a shot against Rochester Razor Sharks forward Jerry Dupree during the second half of yesterday's PBL game at the Metro Centre. The Rainmen beat the previously undefeated Razor Sharks 102-99. More coverage, page 12

N.B. Tories pan report

Opposition dismisses review of power deal sight unseen

A provincially appointed panel will release its opinion today on a controversial deal to sell major NB Power assets to Hydro-Quebec, but New Brunswick's Opposition leader is already dismissing its work.

Conservative Leader David Alward maintains the six-person panel appointed last November by Premier Shawn Graham to provide independent advice has been "irrelevant from square one."

He also questions the legitimacy of the panel's report, which will be presented in Fredericton by chair David Ganong and panel member Louis LaPierre.

Alward believes the report will amount to a "public relations exercise" on behalf of a government that has already made up its mind to proceed with what is now a $3.2-billion deal that would see Hydro-Quebec get New Brunswick's hydro, diesel and nuclear generating plants and its transmission exports to the United States.

"There are good people on this panel," Alward said in a weekend interview. "Unfortunately, they've been asked to do an impossible task ... And just like the premier's deal, their work has been behind closed doors in secrecy, and that is unacceptable."

The panel's recommendations will be released in the face of mounting unrest over a lack of public consultation about the proposed sale. It has also received negative feedback from both the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador governments, although N.S. Premier Darrell Dexter is pleased with recent amendments made.

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Silence

• N.B. government officials declined to comment over the weekend, preferring to wait until the panel's report is released publicly.

Former Moose goalie facing sexual assault charges

ONTARIO Former Halifax Mooseheads goalie Mark Yetman is facing sexual assault charges in St. Catharines, Ont., and has been suspended by the Brock University men's hockey team.

Yetman, in his freshman season at Brock, has been charged with three counts of sexual assault — allegedly against three different women — and was suspended by his team on Wednesday after school administration learned of the charges, according to the St. Catharines-based newspaper The Standard last week.

The paper states Yetman, who is from Mount Pearl, N.L., has also been charged with two counts of choking and one count of threatening. He spent the weekend in jail and will have a bail hearing today.

"Obviously, we're upset and we take it seriously," Brock athletic director Lorne Adams told The Standard. "And obviously, we will do whatever we can to co-operate."



Mark Yetman

The first sexual assault charge is from an alleged incident early last week, Brock police told the paper, with the other two allegedly from December.

Yetman, who completed a three-year career with the Mooseheads last spring, started 21 games for the Badgers this season. He was 12th in Ontario University Athletics with a 3.24 goals-against average and an 8-11 record.

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Police probing more shootings

There was more gun play in HRM late last week. Halifax Regional Police are investigating shots being fired at a house on Hilden Drive in Spryfield. There were no injuries. Halifax RCMP are also investigating a shooting after three men entered a home on Caldwell Road in Eastern Passage around 3 a.m. Friday. Police say two men pulled out handguns and tried to rob the victim, who ran upstairs and locked himself in a room. Police say the suspects then left, with one firing a shot at the house. METRO HALIFAX

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Stamp to honour N.S. naval officer

HISTORY A new stamp will commemorate the first black person and first Nova Scotian to receive the prestigious Victoria Cross.

William Hall of the Royal Navy was named to the British Empire's highest award for valour on Feb. 15, 1859.

He was noted for his actions in India, where he almost single-handedly destroyed an enemy target with a single cannon.

The stamp will be unveiled tomorrow at the Black Cultural Centre in Dartmouth by community officials, Canada Post and Maritime Forces Atlantic.

Hall was born in Horton in 1827 and spent life after retirement farming in Avonport, before he died in 1904. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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World-renowned fitness guru Richard Simmons has participants sweatin' to the music at the Halifax Metro Centre on Saturday as part of Bust a Move.

Inspired exercise

Marathon for breast health raises over $1.1M

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It was a sea of pink that stretched on for what seemed like forever.

Hundreds of men and women — decked out in sparkly bras and feather boas — jumped, bobbed and gyrated in near-perfect unison across the floor of the Metro Centre on Saturday, throwing their arms in the air as the strains of YMCA and Thriller filled the building.

They were there to take part in Bust a Move — a six-hour exercise marathon hosted by the IWK and QEII Foundations in support of breast health in Nova Scotia.

When it was all over, the exhausted but elated participants had raised over $1.1 million toward the purchase of a new digital mammography machine.

"My friend found out about the event and thought we could do it," said Jen Holland, standing in the midst of four girls wearing identical T-shirts emblazoned with the words Team Kitty. Holland explained the shirts were made in honour of her mother, Karen, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in the fall.

"She's doing awesome. She was detected really early and so she has a higher chance of recovery," said the 25-year-old. "I think that's the message everyone is trying to get across here — to have this machine so that we can detect cancer early."

The girls said the day had been gruelling but that organizers made sure to provide regular breaks and plenty of healthy snacks.

At 5 p.m., the energy rose to a fever pitch as fitness guru Richard Simmons leapt onto the stage and led everyone for an hour of high-energy calisthenics.

"Close the doors! We're gonna be here all night!" he screamed, jumping up and down in his signature red tank top and short-shorts.

Volunteer event chair Marie Mullally called the day "indescribable."

"I was just overwhelmed," she said. "We expect that the new (mammography machine) will be in the health-care system within a couple of months."

Records broken

- Bust a Move also broke two world records on Saturday — one for the most people hugging simultaneously and the other for the longest massage chain.

Funds from Commonwealth bid may go to amateur sport

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REPORT The Halifax Regional Municipality could soon be getting an extra infusion of cash to support the development of amateur sport in the region.

According to a report set to go before regional council tomorrow, Halifax's decision to drop its bid to host the 2014 Commonwealth Games back in 2007 resulted in extra money sitting around in the bid society's coffers. The society decided those leftover funds, a total of $103,785, should be transferred to the municipality.

"Allocation of the funds is at the municipality's discretion," the report states.

Staff are suggesting the money be channelled into the Canada Games Legacy Fund, a $1-million pot designed to support amateur sport in Nova Scotia, including development of athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

"Incorporating the remaining funds from the Commonwealth Games bid into the Canada Games Legacy Fund will ensure that the money is available to all 55 recognized sport organizations in Nova Scotia," the report says.

Council could also choose to use the funds to support other sport-related activities, or for a totally unrelated municipal project.

News in brief

PROSTITUTION A 42-year-old Dartmouth man will appear in court at a later date for prostitution-related offences. Halifax Regional Police say the man was arrested in the Windmill Road area of Dartmouth for communicating for the purposes of prostitution. Police say citizens wanting to report such activity can do so by calling 490-5020. METRO HALIFAX

STABBING A Truro man suffered non-life-threatening injuries after an early morning stabbing on Saturday. Truro police say the man in his 40s was stabbed with a knife shortly after 3 a.m. on Pleasant Street and went to Colchester Regional Hospital for treatment. One Truro man in his 50s was taken into custody and later released. Sgt. Stephen VanHerk of the Truro police said the two men were known to each other and to police. The incident is still under investigation. TRURO DAILY NEWS



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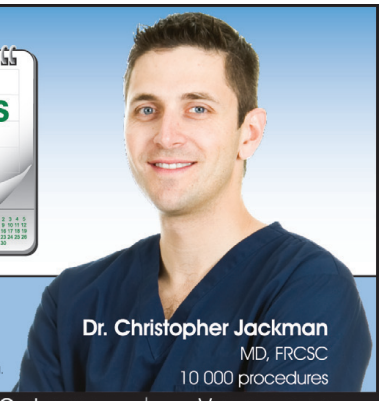
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Greens blast decision not to ban sewage as fertilizer
The provincial Green party says the failure to ban the use of bio-solids as fertilizer on farmland exposes residents to health risks. Agriculture critic Anna-Maria Galante — in response to the province rejecting a Kings County ban on using treated sewage as fertilizer — says sewage sludge doesn't belong on crops. THE CANADIAN PRESS

First time just tease for sex show

Exhibitors almost double as Haligonians explore Everything

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An aerial silk performer spins around during the Cirque Moulin Rouge routine at the Everything to do with Sex Show at the Cunard Centre yesterday.

The first time was exciting, with so many nervous questions about what it would be like.

Halifax ended up loving the experience, and this weekend it went back for more.

"People seemed to really enjoy it (the first time)," said Mikey Singer, show manager of the second annual Everything to do with Sex Show at the Cunard Centre.

Last year's inaugural show ended up being a big hit, and this year it almost doubled in size with 60 exhibitors.

"A lot of times when we come to a new city, everyone thinks we're a pornography show," Singer said. "But if you look around, we're here for just about anything that has to do with sex."

Patrons could browse lubes, leathers, toys and genital-shaped treats. Amongst overtly sexual booths for lingerie and body painting, there were less obvious exhibits like the Slice of Life Portrait Studio, which displayed smiling, wholesome family pictures.

There were also seminars on a range of sex topics, burlesque and fashion shows, and an S&M dungeon.

"Yeah, my parents came. They were a little shocked and surprised, but they had fun."
Kayla Flinn, student vendor at show

But while the size of the exhibit increased, the show struggled to top last year's attendance numbers.

Organizers said bad weather hurt business on Friday, but it had been going strong since then.

Much of the crowd was of an older demographic. Saint Mary's University student Kayla Flinn spent the weekend selling Orgasmatrons — sort of a spindly head massager — when she ran into her own parents.

"Yeah, my parents came. They were a little shocked and surprised, but they had fun," she said.

The event is planned to return next year, to the delight of Brian Lockhard, who attended all three days.

"Some people are uncomfortable going into a regular adult sex shop for videos or lingerie or whatever," he said.

"Here you're surrounded by people and you don't feel judged for what you're even just contemplating doing."

Man hurt in second car-train collision

CROSSING A man was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre Friday after a collision between a CN freight train and a sport utility vehicle, said RCMP.

Police said the 37-year-old man's injuries were not life-threatening.

Sgt. Brigdit Leger said the accident happened around 8:30 a.m. at an unmarked crossing along the Woodworth Road in Milford, Hants County.

Police said blowing snow resulted in reduced visibility and the roads were snow-covered.

"The Jaws of Life were used to extract the man from the vehicle," she said.

The man was the only person in the SUV and Leger said she wasn't aware of any other injuries.

She said the cause of the accident was unknown.

It was the second time last week a train collided with a vehicle at an unmarked crossing in Nova Scotia.

A Via Rail passenger train struck a car in Windsor Junction on Wednesday. Longtime volunteer Julie Vials, who lived right behind where the accident happened, was rushed to hospital where she later died.

"(It is) quite striking," Leger said. "That's why we really want to bring to people's attention, you know, be sure to exercise due diligence when approaching railway crossings, be sure to look both ways and ensure it's safe before proceeding." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tall Ships bring in $32.8M

REPORT An economic impact report says the 2009 Tall Ships event in Nova Scotia injected $32.8 million into the local economy and drew 94,000 out-of-province visitors.

The province, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Halifax Regional Municipality all invested in the event.

Key findings of the report, prepared by TM Solutions Inc. and Kelco Consulting Ltd., were released Friday.

94,000 Tall Ships drew 94,000 out-of-province visitors last summer.

More than 40 ships and 2,000 sailors attended the five-day Halifax event last summer. From Halifax, ships visited ports in Lunenburg, Port Hawkesbury, Louisbourg, Sydney, Pictou and Pugwash.

The next Tall Ships event is expected to be held in 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT The IWK Health Centre says it has reached a tentative contract agreement with a union representing about 270 employees. The members of the Canadian Auto Workers union include staff in food services, sterile processing and maintenance. A ratification vote could be scheduled for late this week. The previous contract expired last March 31. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Students unhurt as buses leave roads

WHITEOUT A bus carrying students from Acadia University veered into a ditch near Grand Pre when the driver encountered whiteout conditions during Friday's winter storm.

RCMP says no one aboard the bus was hurt.

The bus, on its way to Halifax for a pub crawl, was headed eastbound on Highway 1 when the accident occurred.

Storm havoc

- The severe winter storm caused blackouts, flight delays and forced the closure of some schools and government offices throughout the Maritimes.

The students were eventually taken back to the university in Wolfville, and the bus was towed out of the ditch and driven away.

Earlier Friday, a school bus went off the road in Lower Onslow, but no one was hurt in that accident either.

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Cold a challenge in fighting fire

KENTVILLE Fire officials say electrical problems are suspected as the cause of an apartment fire in Annapolis Valley.

It took five hours for crews to knock down Saturday's blaze, which badly damaged a three-storey apartment complex in Kentville.

Sub-zero temperatures made putting out the fire a challenge.

Kentville fire Chief Shawn Ripley says firefighters had to deal with freezing trucks, hydrants, and hoses.

Ripley says when they arrived on the scene just before 4 a.m., the fire was shooting out the roof.

He says all of the tenants made it safely out of the building. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Haitian adoptees reach Canada
Another group of adoptees from earthquake ravaged Haiti arrived in Canada Saturday, greeted by frigid Canadian temperatures. An Air Canada Airbus carried almost 60 adoptees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Police seek missing Ontario woman

The Ontario Provincial Police took to the air yesterday as they ramped up their search for a Belleville, Ont., woman who was last heard from on Thursday. The OPP deployed a helicopter over the Belleville area to look for Jessica Elizabeth Lloyd, 27, who disappeared under what police consider to be suspicious circumstances.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Law **Seeking exoneration**



TONY BOCK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Romeo Phillion laughs with his sister Simonne Snowdon and brother Armand Phillion after the Court of Appeal in Ontario overturned his decades-old murder conviction last year in this file photo. The court ordered a new trial, but made it clear it had not concluded Phillion was innocent. Phillion now wants the court to go one step further and exonerate him.

Nursing exodus to U.S. looms

Obama health-care package could see RNs heading south: Officials

U.S. President Barack Obama's health-care package, although in political limbo, has nursing experts in Canada concerned about another exodus in their profession if provincial governments aren't vigilant in retaining nurses.

Canada will be short almost 66,000 registered nurses by 2022, says the Canadian Nurses Association. As of 2007, the country had 217,000 registered nurses delivering care but needed about 11,000 more, it added.

"We're always very concerned when we see potential of a renewed migration," said Rachel Bard, the CEO of the association.

"What is happening in the U.S. is a potential threat, because we already know that the United States is (going to be) short over 750,000 registered nurses (by 2020)."

House and Senate Democratic leaders in the U.S. are scrambling to see if they can salvage Obama's ambitious health-care plan, which Republicans almost universally oppose.

If it passes, the U.S. could embark on a renewed search for nurses abroad, Bard said.

The country's emergence from the recession could also play into a demand south of the border for nurses.

The worldwide recession has reduced inpatient admissions and decreased the demand, but Linda Aiken, a professor of nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, said her country will see a surge in the call for nurses as the economy improves.

"The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that over the next decade more jobs will be created for RNs than in any other job category," Aiken said.

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Union urges CEO wage freeze

• Hospital executives who have received "eye-popping" pay increases in recent years should have their wages frozen, a union representing hospital workers is urging the province, claiming they have quite bloated salaries at the moment.

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Taliban wooing could backfire: Envoy

AFGHANISTAN Canada's top envoy in Afghanistan warns wooing the Taliban could backfire on coalition forces if peaceful Afghans feel put out.

William Crosbie, Canada's ambassador to Afghanistan, told reporters yesterday the gesture is pointless if others perceive the Taliban as being favoured.

A scheme to lure moderate militants from the insurgency's more radical elements emerged from a recent international conference in London.

The plan involves paying out hundreds of millions of dollars to low-and mid-level Talibs in the hopes they'll defect.

Jobs and vocational training to militants who lay down their arms would also be offered under the scheme.

But Crosbie cautioned against any move that makes ordinary Afghans feel like the Taliban are getting a better deal than they are.

"There's no point developing some kind of a fund to which former insurgents are eligible if we're not equally providing support to Afghans who are not part of the insurgency now," he said.

"So we don't want to create the impression that somehow if you're a member of the insurgency that you would be uniquely be able to benefit from the fund." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary **Hay day for sled teams**



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The Night of the Living Sled team representing the University of Calgary plows through a bale of hay while competing in the 36th annual Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race at the Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre in Milton, Ont., Saturday. Four hundred engineering students from 19 Canadian universities designed and raced sleds made of metal with a sliding surface.

Dart med team gets mobile

HAITI Canada's Disaster Assistance Response Team is putting a new tool in the field in earthquake shattered Haiti.

The DART will send out a mobile medical team today for the first time in Haiti.

The team will spend the day in an area about 15 kilometres from the village of Leogane.

In an email, Canadian Forces Major Bernard Dionne says the area has been assessed as one where many Haitians suffered earthquake-related injuries.

The mobile medical teams consist of nearly a dozen medical personnel, plus a few soldiers to offer protection and Dionne says they can treat 100 people a day.

He says the military plans to send one team out each day, and will use helicopters to get them into areas where no road access is available. Dionne says the concept was used successfully in Pakistan after that country was hard-hit by an earthquake in 2005.

Personnel from the teams are drawn from DART's medical clinic.

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Ottawa keeps ears on Northern waters

MILITARY A small team of scientists is returning to the icy shores of the Northwest Passage this summer to install experimental listening devices that could one day keep a 24-hour watch for anything travelling on, over or under waters Canada claims as its own.

"We're looking at surface shipping and any underwater vehicles that may be moving through the area," says Lt.-Cmdr. Bruce Grychkowski, project manager of Northern Watch, which plans to plant a series of surveillance devices deep underwater at a choke point along the passage on the Barrow Strait.

Now in its third year, the Northern Watch program calls for the installation of a set of six different monitors at Gascoyne Inlet on Devon Island.

One sensor array will snake deep underwater 11 kilometres out to sea.

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U.S. to consider local opinion on where to hold terror trials

The Obama administration said yesterday it would consider local opposition when deciding where to hold Sept. 11 terror trials. Objections from New York City officials and residents have intensified since the Justice Department announced it planned to put Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and other accused Sept. 11 conspirators on trial in lower Manhattan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World



From YouTube to Davos

Anti-female genital mutilation activist Julia Lalla-Maharajh speaks at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland on Saturday. Lalla-Maharajh took her appeal against the practice online and won the YouTube Davos Debates, a contest meant to give the winner the chance to pitch their cause at the forum. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women-only aid rolled out

Haiti Crisis

Relief workers began handing out women-only food coupons, launching a new phase of what they hope will be less cutthroat aid distribution to ensure that families and the weak get supplies following Haiti's devastating quake.

Young men often force their way to the front of aid lines or steal from others, meaning aid doesn't reach the neediest at distribution centres, according to aid groups.

The World Food Program coupons can be turned in by women at 16 sites in the capital, and entitle each family to 25 kilograms of rice. United Nations officials say they are still far short of reaching all two million quake victims estimated to need food aid.

Meanwhile, doctors skirted a bureaucratic logjam to save the life of three critically ill child victims of the earthquake yesterday, flying them to U.S. hospitals on a private jet to avoid a suspension of medical evacuation flights.

A five-year-old tetanus victim, a 14-month-old boy with pneumonia and a baby with third-degree burns were sent to Philadelphia by the aid group Partners in Health.

The airlift had been in doubt after the U.S. military stopped medical evacuation flights Wednesday because of apparent concerns over the long-term costs to U.S. public hospitals.

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Health concerns

- Shortages of food, clean water, shelter and latrines are creating a potential spawning ground for epidemics in a country with an estimated one million people made homeless by the Jan. 12 quake.
- In one camp, a single portable toilet served about 2,000 people, forcing most to use a gutter that runs next to an area where vendors cook food and mothers struggle to bathe their children.

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An infant is carried by a girl who lives at an orphanage run by Austrian-based SOS Children's Villages in Port-au-Prince yesterday.

News in brief

ASSASSINATION Israeli officials said yesterday that a Hamas commander assassinated in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, played a central role in smuggling weapons from Iran to Gaza militants. But they refused to say whether Israel was responsible for killing the man it had sought for two decades. Leaders of the Iranian-backed Hamas have accused Israel of killing Mahmoud al-Mabhouh in a posh Dubai hotel Jan. 20 and threatened revenge, though they have provided little evidence to support their claim. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uncertainty lingers as forum ends

DAVOS The world's foremost gathering of business and government leaders wrapped up a five-day meeting yesterday with widespread agreement that a fragile recovery is under way but no consensus on what's going to spur job growth and prevent another global economic meltdown.

In a group of big egos and many power players attending the annual World Economic Forum, there was some humility and a realization that overcoming the first global financial crisis is uncharted territory.

The gathering of some 2,500 VIPs in this Swiss resort saw much spirited debate on whether more regulation is needed for the financial industry and how to lower global unemployment and find ways to ensure the nascent recovery is kept on course.

Deutsche Bank chief executive Josef Ackerman told a closing panel that decision-makers now had a tough choice: "Should we take more risk, be a creative force for growth, or should we focus on security?" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Should we take more risk, be a creative force for growth, or should we focus on security?"
Josef Ackerman, Deutsche Bank

U.S. group held after trying to take kids across border

Haiti Crisis

PORT-AU-PRINCE Ten U.S. Baptists were being held in the Haitian capital yesterday after trying take 33 children out of Haiti at a time of growing fears over possible child trafficking.

The church members, most from Idaho, said they were trying to rescue abandoned children. But officials said they lacked the proper documents when they were arrested Friday night in a bus along with earthquake survivors aged from two months to 12 years.

The group said its "Haitian Orphan Rescue Mission" was an effort to help the children by taking them to an orphanage across the border in the Dominican Republic.

"In this chaos the government is in right now, we were just trying to do the right thing," the group's spokeswoman, Laura Silsby, told The Associated Press at the police headquarters in the capital, where the Americans were being held pending a hearing today. No charges had been filed.

The children, some of them sick and dehydrated, were taken to an orphanage run by Austrian-based SOS Children's Villages, which was trying to find their parents or close relatives, said a spokesman there, George Willeit.

The Baptist group planned to take 100 kids by bus to a 45-room hotel at Cabarete, a beach resort in the Dominican Republic, that they were converting into an orphanage, Silsby told the AP.

The group — the first known to be taken into custody since the Jan. 12 quake — put themselves in the middle of a firestorm in Haiti, where government leaders have suspended adoptions amid fears that children are more vulnerable than ever to trafficking.

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Fake agencies

- The intergovernmental International Organization for Migration reported in 2007 that bogus agencies in Haiti were offering children to rich Haitians and foreigners for processing fees reaching $10,000 US.

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Beastly compensation for love tryst
Malaysian court has ordered two lovers to pay a fine of four buffaloes and a pig after they had an illicit affair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fly me to the moon

Getting to space is about to be outsourced.

The Obama administration today will propose in its new budget spending billions of dollars to encourage private companies to build, launch and operate spacecraft for NASA and others. Uncle Sam would buy its astronauts a ride into space just like hopping in a taxi.

The idea is that getting astronauts into orbit, which NASA has been doing for 49 years, is getting to be so old hat that someone other than the government can do it. Going private would free the space agency to do other things, such as explore beyond Earth's orbit, do more research and study the Earth with better satellites. And it would spur a new generation of private companies — even some with Internet roots — to innovate.

But there's some concern about that — from former NASA officials worried about safety and from congressional leaders worried about lost jobs.

Proponents of private space point to the airline industry in its infancy. Initially the Army flew most planes. But private companies eventually started building and operating aircraft.

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China **The mother lode**



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A passenger hurries to catch her train in Nanchang, east China, on Saturday, the start of the traditional lunar new year. About 2.5 billion journeys will be made by festival's end, March 10.

Taliban leader suspected dead

PAKISTAN The Pakistani government was investigating reports yesterday that Pakistani Taliban leader Hakimullah Mehsud died from injuries sustained in a U.S. missile strike launched in mid-January after he helped orchestrate a deadly bombing against the CIA in Afghanistan. Mehsud's predecessor was killed in a missile strike less than six months ago, and inflicting another blow to the militant group's leadership would be an important success for both Pakistan and the U.S.

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News in brief

RUSSIA Police broke up banned anti-Kremlin protests in Moscow and St. Petersburg yesterday, and detained scores of demonstrators, including several opposition leaders.

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Comment

Incentives to go green

Programs can help make environmentally friendly choices

CleanBreak



Rochelle Owen

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Q What type of economic incentives are there to make green choices?

A There are a number programs, large and small. Some are set up to be an economic incentive and others a disincentive.

Rebate programs are popular. These would include initiatives such as vehicle retirement programs like Car Heaven and Retire Your Ride, money-back product rebates, and EnerGuide assessment and home rebates.

These home rebates include a number of products and systems such as solar water and air heating, efficient furnaces, windows, insulation, water efficient toilets, and so on. Note many of these programs are set to expire March 31, 2011.

Many places offer discounts on beverages like coffee or tea if you bring your own mug. A number of organizations provide parking rate discounts if you carpool with others. Check your workplace.

I have seen public and private organizations subsidize products such as energy efficient lights for a period of time, providing a discount to the consumer. This helps build a market demand for new products and with more demand and volume, prices will come down.

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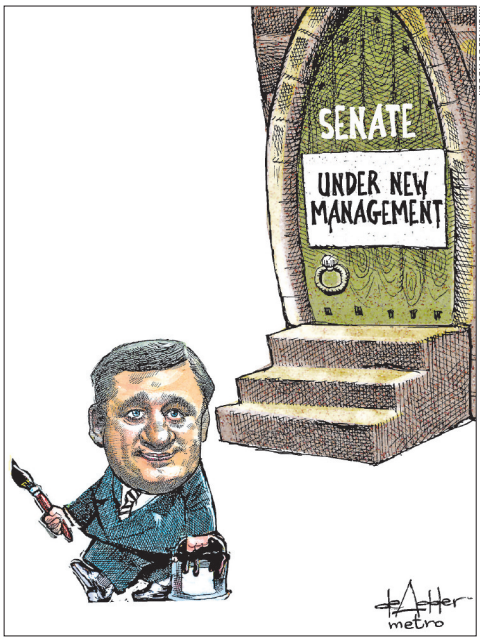
With tax season coming up, remember you can claim a tax credit (line 364) for monthly transit pass costs. Under donations and gifts (line 349), you can claim (if approved) a tax credit for a gift of ecologically sensitive land (including a covenant and an easement), and, of course, you can donate directly to a charity. Check out the Canada Revenue Agency site for more details.

Some retailers are providing the option for consumers to avoid the cost of what is conventionally a buried cost to the retailer. A common example would be to pay the cost of a plastic bag versus choosing to bring your own and avoid the cost.

The flip side of a 10-cent coffee cup rebate is a 10-cent cup charge to cover the cost of the cup. Deposit-refund systems that are commonly used with products such as tires, beverage containers and electronics capture the previously hidden costs of waste management that would otherwise get transferred to all citizens through municipal taxes.

Some local financial-lending organizations (banks and credit unions) offer programs such as green car loans, green mortgages with rebates for Energy Star products, and green home lines of credit. Conserve Nova Scotia lists a zero-interest EnerGuide loan program along with more details on EnerGuide assessments and home rebates on its site.

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Views

Big Moments change your life forever

HineSight



Anne Hines

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An old and very wise piece of advice goes: If you don't want to annoy anyone, don't talk about politics or religion. So, today, I'm going to avoid talking about politics.

For the last few years I've been training to become a minister in the United Church of Canada. This past week I had my final interview. Many years of study and training came down to the result of a two-hour chat. After which I would either be: a) approved to do a job I've worked for, planned for, and know I'll love, or b) cast into the world with no hope, no future and no obvious reason for existing. Frankly, I was hoping for the former.

An interview like this is what I call a Big Moment. Sometimes, this kind of moment is marked by saying memorable words such as, "I do," or "Oh my God, the test strip is blue. I told you to stop buying contraception products at the dollar store!" In any case, a Big Moment means your life is about to change forever.

To prepare for this Big Moment, I had a plan:

First, I prayed. I've had training in praying. I raised two teenagers.

Next, I checked out advice on interview techniques. These include tips such as, "Go in knowing something about the CEO." In my case, this would be God. Or, "Be prepared to ask questions." A classmate who did his final interviews last year said, "This is a good idea. I would have asked if there was somewhere I could go to throw up."

"Big Moments happen all the time ... But there is a plan that will help you be prepared. Let go and enjoy the ride."

I also read not to take someone with you to the interview, "Always go alone." This was a problem. If there's one thing we're taught in religious school, it's that we're never alone.

Finally, I took the precaution of making a list of all the things my training would qualify me to do, should I not pass. These included, "Sell pencils on street corner, offer self to aliens as human sample, and learn not to eat." It's good to know your options.

I'm happy to say I passed. I will be ordained in May.

So, is my future set? Of course not. Big Moments happen all the time. Life can turn on a dime. But there is a plan that will help you be prepared. Let go and enjoy the ride.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

Worth mentioning

Twitter, texting partly to blame for bad grammar

Little or no grammar teaching, cellphone texting, social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, all are being blamed for an increasingly unacceptable number of post-secondary students who can't write properly.

For years there's been a flood of anecdotal complaints from professors about what they say is the wretched state of English grammar coming from some of their students.

Now there seems to be some solid evidence.

Ontario's Waterloo University is one of the few post-secondary institutions in Canada to require the students they accept to pass an exam testing their English language skills.

Almost one-third of those students are failing.

"Thirty per cent of students who are admitted are not able to pass at a minimum level," says Ann Barrett, managing director of the English language proficiency exam at Waterloo University.

Writing horrors

- Emoticons, happy faces, sad faces, cuz, are just some of the writing horrors being handed in, say professors and administrators at Simon Fraser. "Little happy faces ... or a sad face ... little abbreviations," show up even in letters of academic appeal, says Rummana Khan Hemani, Simon Fraser's director of academic advising.

Barrett says the failure rate has jumped five percentage points in the past few years, up to 30 per cent from 25 per cent.

"What has happened in high school that they cannot pass our simple test of written English, at a minimum?" she asks.

Even those with good marks out of Grade 12, so-called elite students, "still can't pass our simple test," she says.

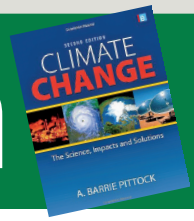
At Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, one in 10 new students are not qualified to take the mandatory writing courses required for graduation.

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Researchers hope to turn shipping containers into a sustainable and emergency housing solution.

Hope for Haiti housing

Retrofitting shipping containers possible solution

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Thirteen months ago, a team of researchers at Clemson University, including Pernille Christensen, Martha Skinner and Doug Hecker, developed a concept, SEED, providing temporary relief for victims of natural disasters.

Their method involves turning used shipping containers into sustainable housing.

SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE SHIP

In order for SEED to work, you need a surplus of shipping containers, a port and labor. When recent mudslides in Columbia left thousands homeless, the lack of port action meant SEED was unable to take action.

The Caribbean, bordered by the ocean and whose surplus of imports over exports means an accumulation of shipping containers, is ideal — there are an estimated 30 million unused containers.

"Sometimes it's cheaper for the containers to remain in port than for them to get sent back. We want to achieve a system whereby we have the containers ready in case of an emergency," explains Christensen.

One 40-foot shipping container can carry up to 67,200 pounds (an average family of 5) and resist overturn when exposed to winds of up to 140 mph.

SHORT TERM SOLUTION


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The containers could also be used for growing crops.

Ideally, SEED would like the shipping containers to be set in place if there were to be a disaster.

The emergency homes would be able to withstand extreme weather conditions and provide other housing solution rather than tents.

According to Hecker, Haiti isn't quiet ready for the containers.

"When we will be able to set up homes for the estimated 400,000 homeless remains ambiguous. We are hoping it will be in the next month, but this will depend on capturing the surplus of containers, getting the professionals there and all other logistical issues."

LONG TERM SOLUTION

In the long term, SEED wants to use the containers as a basis for distraught communities to re-connect.

Hecker and Christensen are working on the customization of the containers.

"After natural disasters, the soil loses its nutritional value so we've designed an emergency garden. We've identified local plant cycles ones that grow fast and produce the fruit and vegetables necessary for the community to become self-sufficient, such as bread fruit, yams and potatoes," explains Christensen.

Helping Haiti can only happen once SEED has established shipping contacts and some sort of functioning infrastructure, will they be able to fully implement the project in Haiti.

"Because of the scale of the disaster, there is currently a surplus of containers which have been used to ship in emergency good," says Skinner.

In the long run, SEED would be able to convert these into houses.

Green architecture growing

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This take on a treehouse is a unique twist on green architecture.

ECO-HOUSING Built within a centurion sweet chestnut tree, perche dans la Peche is a unique twist on green architecture and design.

The owners, couple Claire Stickland and Ivan Payonne, wanted to build something that would be in harmony with the local environment and landscape, and their tree was their answer.

"One issue we had was fitting construction plans around the branches. The wood in itself, red cedar is perfect because it requires no treatment, in fact the less treatment the better," says Stickland.

For isolation, the couple used Triso Aluminum and hemp and grey water in the kitchen and the shower.

"We wanted to install dry toilets but as it's a guesthouse, we didn't want to make it awkward for whoever was staying, it can be a cultural issue. We may eventually build a separate unit in the field where we can install these as they are more environmentally friendly," explains Stickland.

For the heating, they had no choice but go for electric as the trees leaves made solar energy an inefficient method.

In terms of the linen, its all organic cotton.

All food served is organic and locally sourced produce and the couple consume very little meat so as to not disrupt the natural balance in the regions food chain.

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Greenpeace slams emission targets

Environmentalists and opposition politicians are dismissing the Conservative government's latest pledge to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with one group predicting they'll actually increase under a new agreement hammered out last year.

The federal government formally notified the United Nations that Canada will cut its carbon emissions by 17 per cent from 2005 levels over the next 10 years as part of the Copenhagen Accord on climate change, Environment Minister Jim Prentice said Saturday.

But a spokesman for Greenpeace says these targets will actually increase emissions, not lower them.

While the government's previous emission targets, announced in 2006, would have resulted in a three per cent reduction in emissions over 1990 levels, these latest targets will actually increase emissions by 2.5 per cent, said Dave Martin, a climate and energy co-ordinator with Greenpeace. "We're heading in exactly the opposite direction that we need to head," Martin said.

"We're heading in exactly the opposite direction that we need to head."
Dave Martin, Greenpeace

The Canadian targets are similar to those of the United States, something the federal government planned all along, Prentice said.

"Throughout the Copenhagen negotiations we maintained that our clear policy was to support the outcome of Copenhagen and also to align our clean energy and climate change policies with those of the Obama administration," he said.

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Gasoline Chevron posts loss



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The reflection from a gas tanker truck is shown at a Chevron gas station in San Francisco. Chevron announced this weekend that its fourth-quarter profit fell 37 per cent as higher crude prices led to huge losses in its refining business.

Plenty on tap for Games

BEER Molson Coors, the official supplier of beer for the 2010 Olympics, is doubling the number of brews they're doing per week and have added shifts to make more cans and kegs.

Across B.C., it's estimated that 36 million cans of all beer will be consumed in February, up seven million cans from normal, according to Molson's forecasts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Newsprint prices dive

PAPER Ever since Richard Garneau began his tenure as chief executive of Catalyst Paper in 2007, he has watched the prices of its products plummet beyond anything he'd experienced over his 30 years in the industry.

Demand for newsprint has collapsed and prices and profitability in the industry has deteriorated, due to the rise of digital media, and aggravated by the recession.

And Garneau said it's unlikely the industry will ever return to 2005 levels of consumption.

"I'm no fool that in 2010 we're going to see improvement," said Garneau "I think it may take probably another year before we see a recovery."

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SCHOOL YEAR

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PRIMARY PROGRAM

- A child must have reached his/her fifth birthday **on or before December 31, 2010**.
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- Each school will publicize its dates for primary orientation.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

- The Early French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 1, 2010**.
- For further information regarding eligibility, parents/guardians should go to: **www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1015.html** or contact the principal of their neighbourhood school.

GRADE SEVEN

- Registration will take place at the elementary school the student currently attends.
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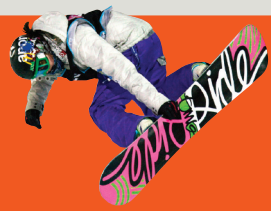
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Canada falls to Costa Rica

Canada lost 1-0 to Costa Rica in the third-place game at the CONCACAF women's under-20 soccer championship on the weekend. With a fourth-place finish, Canada did not qualify for the FIFA U-20 World Cup. Halifax's Molly Allen was on the roster. METRO HALIFAX

Sports



Conrad finishes 9th

Dartmouth's Sarah Conrad geared up for the Vancouver Olympics with a ninth-place finish at a World Cup event in Calgary on Saturday. Conrad, who will compete at the second Olympics of her career, was second among Canadians. METRO HALIFAX

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Statement made

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The Halifax Rainmen made a big statement against the Premier Basketball League's flagship franchise.

Facing the unbeaten, two-time defending champion Rochester Razor-Sharks yesterday afternoon at the Metro Centre, the Rainmen asserted themselves as a legitimate contender with a 102-99 victory before a crowd of 4,129.

The Rainmen were in control virtually all game, only trailing for 16 seconds on the game's first basket.

"Today's win really sets the tone," said Rainmen forward Eric Crookshank, who had a 21-point, 14-rebound double-double. "I really feel we're a championship team now."

The Rainmen's trademark — stifling defence — was at the forefront again as it locked down a prolific, league-leading offence that averages almost 130 points per game.

The suffocating effort left Rochester star Keith Friel visibly frustrated on numerous possessions. The reigning league MVP had a season-low 12 points while the RazorSharks fell short of the 100-point plateau for the first time all year.

Rochester managed just 39 points in the first half.

"That's what we hang our hat on, defence," said Rainmen sharpshooter Desmond Ferguson, who drained five three-pointers as part of a game-high 26 points. "We focus on getting stops and everything else takes care of itself."

Crookshank returned after missing last week's road trip to Puerto Rico because he is awaiting the birth of his first child. He energized the defensive effort, recording five blocks and two steals while logging a game-high 41 minutes. A heated verbal exchange between the two teams at the end of the first half highlighted the gritty, physical contest. Although there was some shoving, cooler heads prevailed.

"I told our guys (at halftime), 'We beat teams on the scoreboard. We don't beat them fighting,'" Crookshank said.

Added Ferguson: "We had to battle for that win."

The RazorSharks, who have led the PBL in attendance the past two seasons, will get another crack at the Rainmen in their own facility on March 13 and will look to rebound.

"That's a very good team that played off the support from their fans," said RazorSharks head coach Rod Baker. "Every guy did their job and that's how you win."

Did every guy on his team do their job?

"Not so well," Baker said.



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Rainmen point guard Gary Ervin drives to the hoop against Rochester Razor Sharks guard Melvin Council during the first half of last night's PBL game at the Metro Centre. The Rainmen edged the Razor Sharks 102-99.

Hoops for Haiti

- The Halifax Rainmen, EastLink and Alumitech combined to donate $31,000 toward relief efforts in Haiti in a halftime event dubbed Hoops for Haiti yesterday. In a $500-per-hoop free-throw challenge between Rainmen owner Andre Levingston and EastLink CEO Lee Bragg, the Rainmen donated $8,500 (for Bragg's 17-of-20 shooting) and EastLink put forth $7,000 (for Levingston's 14-of-20). Alumitech matched the donations to the tune of $15,500.

Jones atop leaderboard at women's curling championship

CURLING Team Canada's Jennifer Jones is off to a quick start in defence of her title at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, while Dartmouth's Nancy McConnery is at the opposite end of the spectrum.

Jones is atop the leaderboard at the Canadian women's curling championship in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., after opening the weekend with a 3-0 record, while McConnery is winless at 0-4.

Jones beat Saskatchewan's Amber Holland 7-3 in the afternoon draw yesterday and New Brunswick's Andrea Kelly 5-4 in the morning draw.

She is tied with Ontario's Krista McCarville.

McConnery lost 7-3 to Manitoba's Jill Thurston early yesterday and then fell 10-6 to New Brunswick in the late draw.

It's a rough start for the McConnery rink, which features third Jennifer Crouse, second Sheen Gilman, lead Jill Thomas and alternate Kelly MacIntosh.

The same group had a tough tournament last year, too, finishing 2-9.

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Dartmouth's Nancy McConnery

Consecutive losses leave Herd farther from playoff picture

QMJHL The Halifax Mooseheads are back from Quebec with back-to-back losses and are 13 points out of a playoff spot.

The Herd lost 3-2 to the Shawinigan Cataractes on Saturday and 3-1 to the Quebec Remparts on Friday, slipping further into last in the QMJHL with an 11-37-4 record.

Veteran winger Linden Bahm and rookie forwards Brent Andrews and Andrew Wigginton provided the weekend scoring.

In goal, Peter Delmas made 27 saves against his former team on Friday and Mathieu Corbeil stopped 25 on Saturday.

Defenceman Steve Gillard and right-winger Bradley MacDonald suffered shoulder injuries on the road trip and their availability for this coming weekend is uncertain.

Head coach and general manager Cam Russell wasn't behind the bench as he is currently on a scouting trip.

The Mooseheads are home for their next three games, with contests Friday against the Saint John Sea Dogs and Saturday against the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles.

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Huskies' Danton held off scoresheet during weekend

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AUS HOCKEY The Saint Mary's Huskies have hit a slump since adding ex-NHLer Mike Danton to the lineup last week.

The Huskies hit the road on the weekend and fell 3-1 to the New Brunswick Varsity Reds on Friday and 5-3 to the P.E.I. Panthers on Saturday and have now lost three straight games in Atlantic University Sport men's hockey.

Danton, who is on parole after serving more than five years in prison for a failed murder-for-hire plot, didn't record any points on the weekend but had 16 penalty minutes and six shots.

He found the net in his debut last Wednesday.

Huskies head coach Trevor Stienburg said Danton, 29, "played well" on the weekend, particularly against P.E.I.

His team, meanwhile, has slipped to .500 with a 12-8-4 record, although they're still third in the AUS.

"With a little bit of luck, we could have easily walked out of there with three points," Stienburg said. "Two points would have been deserving … But we didn't get any."

The Dalhousie Tigers (8-12-3) earned a split on the weekend, solidifying their hold on a playoff spot with yesterday's 3-2 home win over the St. Thomas Tommies.

Dalhousie squads combine for 4 wins

BASKETBALL It was a fantastic weekend at Dalplex for the Dalhousie Tigers.

The Tigers men's and women's teams combined to go four-for-four in Atlantic University Sport basketball play.

On the men's side, the third-place and defending champion Tigers (9-5) beat the New Brunswick Varsity Reds 69-55 yesterday and the P.E.I. Panthers 76-58 on Saturday.

Joseph Schow led the way with 20- and 19-point efforts.

In women's play, the fifth-place Tigers improved to 7-8 with a 73-58 triumph over the V-Reds and a 66-41 decision over P.E.I.

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AFC wins Pro Bowl

Long gains were the rule and hard hitting was the exception last night as the AFC all-stars beat the NFC 41-34 in the Pro Bowl in Miami. The AFC's Matt Schaub and the NFC's Aaron Rodgers threw two touchdown passes each. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maple Leafs acquire Giguere, Phaneuf in blockbuster trades

The Toronto Maple Leafs sacrificed offence for work ethic yesterday — and GM Brian Burke is hoping the two big-name players he acquired will rub off on their new teammates.



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Goaltender J.S. Giguere was traded by the Anaheim Ducks to the Toronto Maple Leafs yesterday.

Burke pulled the trigger on a pair of blockbuster trades, shipping out six players to acquire all-star defenceman Dion Phaneuf from the Calgary Flames and goalie J.S. Giguere from the Anaheim Ducks.

Toronto had high hopes coming into the season, with Burke believing his team had a shot at making the playoffs for the first time in five years.

Instead, a porous defence and lacklustre goaltending have contributed to the Maple Leafs (17-28-11) boasting the second-worst record in the league.

Burke dealt with both weaknesses yesterday and said after announcing the trades that his team needed more players who led by example — players like Phaneuf and Giguere, a former Halifax Mooseheads star.

In the Calgary deal, the Leafs also acquired six-foot-six defenceman Keith Aulie and winger Fredrik Sjostrom. In exchange, Toronto gave up defenceman Ian White and forwards Matt Stajan, Niklas Hagman and Jamal Mayers.

The Leafs sent goalie Vesa Toskala and winger Jason Blake to Anaheim in exchange for Giguere, who became expendable after the Ducks signed No. 1 goalie Jonas Hiller to a four-year extension Saturday.

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Federer beats Murray to win 16th Grand Slam

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Roger Federer experienced quite a range of emotions these past two Australian Opens.

A year ago, he sobbed on court after losing a thrilling final in five sets.

Federer was all smiles yesterday after rather easily beating Andy Murray 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (11) for a fourth championship in Melbourne and 16th Grand Slam title overall.

"All of a sudden, it was over, and it hit me," Federer said.

"It was very much a roller coaster."

While Murray missed a chance to end a drought for British men at Grand Slam tournaments that stretches all the way to 1936, Federer became the first dad to win a major singles title since 2003.

"I'm over the moon winning this again," the 28-year-old Swiss star said.

"I played some of my best tennis in my life these last two weeks. It's also very special — the first Grand Slam as a father."

Federer had only recently discovered he was to become the father of twins when he lost the Australian Open final in five wrenching sets against rival Rafael Nadal last year, then broke down during the presentation.

This time, Federer was in control of the action pretty much throughout against Murray, and afterward it was the 22-year-old from Scotland whose voice was breaking and who was choking back tears.

"I can cry like Roger," Murray said. "It's just a shame I can't play like him." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Skicross racer injured, but hoping to compete in Games

The Canadian Olympic freestyle team may be without one of its top medal hopefuls. Skicross racer Julia Murray tore ligaments in her knee during training last weekend but is hoping to compete in the Vancouver Games, the Canadian Ski Cross Team said yesterday in a release. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. goaltender has Canada's number

Jessie Vetter has broken the hearts of Canada's women's hockey team before.

Can she do it again in the biggest game in the sport of women's hockey?

If Canada and the U.S. face each other for the Olympic gold medal Feb. 25, chances are Vetter will be in the American net.

She's had more success against Canada in recent years than any other U.S. goalie

The Americans won two straight world championship finals against Canada for the first time with Vetter in goal.

Canada and the U.S. did not even meet at the 2006 Olympics in Turin, Italy, where the under-prepared Americans were upset in the semifinal by Sweden.

Vetter, who joined the national team the following year, has been the key in her country's resurgence in women's international hockey since then.

Goaltending had traditionally been the Achilles' heel of the U.S. in big games against Canada. That is no longer the case.

"Jessie has gotten us over the hump as far as making the big saves and being under that pressure," U.S. captain Natalie Darwitz said.

"It's difficult to score on her the first opportunity. She gets into people's heads and they may grip their sticks a little bit tighter then."

From April 10, 2008, to Nov. 6, 2009, Vetter carried a 6-1 record versus Canada. Her most recent start was a 3-2 shootout loss on Jan. 1 in Ottawa, where the two countries played the last of six exhibition games prior to the start of the Olympic tournament Feb. 13.

Two of her victories were the world championship finals of 2008 and 2009. Another was the Hockey Canada Cup final on Sept. 6 at Vancouver's GM Place, which will be renamed Canada Hockey Place for the Olympics.

"It's amazing to even been playing in back-to-back worlds in the championship game against a great team like Canada," says the effervescent Vetter.

If anyone can giggle at thousands of Canadian fans trying to get into her head by chanting "Vet-ter, Vet-ter" at Canada Hockey Place, it's this curly-haired, 25-year-old from Cottage Grove, Wis.

"I love playing in Canada," Vetter insists. "I just like having people in the stands.

"They will definitely be against the American team and obviously, a goaltender, you obviously stick out. I won't be a fan favourite. I'm looking forward to it and it should be a good time."

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Jessie Vetter of Team USA looks on during a game against Team Canada in Ottawa on Jan. 1.

.943 Jessie Vetter's career save percentage against Canada prior to a recent pair of defeats was .943, but it has since dropped to .910.

More than 1,000 security cameras set up for Vancouver Games

PRIVACY A vast network of security cameras set up for the Winter Olympics doesn't go on line officially until today, but it's already nabbed its first miscreant.

The apprehension of the apparently hapless drunk has police crowing about the efficiency of the cameras.

But privacy watchdogs have been nervous about the unprecedented deployment of electronic surveillance in Canada and sought assurances the cameras will be gone as quickly as the athletes after the Games.

More than a thousand new closed-circuit cameras will be in place monitoring the boundaries of Olympic venues and spots in Vancouver and Whistler where crowds will gather.

That doesn't include existing cameras inside venues such as BC Place stadium and Canada Hockey Place, others already mounted in downtown buildings and a handful of cameras controlled by the B.C. government at their Robson Square celebration venue.

"There certainly is this concern about this legacy of cameras and what plans for them will be."
Jim Burrows, B.C. privacy commission rep

The sheer number of them pales in comparison to the thousands keeping an eye on British citizens, but it's by far the largest concentration of state-controlled cameras in any jurisdiction in Canada.

"I guess our concern has remained more the use of cameras after the Olympics rather than during the Olympics," says Jim Burrows, a spokesman for the B.C. Information and Privacy Commission.

"There certainly is this concern about this legacy of cameras and what plans for them will be."

But the networks' operators — there are two — have tried to reassure the B.C. commission and its federal counterpart that this isn't a back-door attempt to set up a British-style Big Brother system.

Chantel Bernier, assistant privacy commissioner of Canada, whose office has jurisdiction over the ISU cameras, says it's been promised the cameras will come down once the Games are over.

"Certainly we will ensure that does occur and we will continue the dialogue with them to ensure that does occur," she says.

Britain has thousands of government-controlled video cameras and access to images from an estimated four million private security cameras.

Critics argue the money spent to install and monitor the systems could be better used on other forms of policing.

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Canadian skicross teams clean up at Winter X Games

MEDALS Chris Del Bosco and the rest of Canada's skicross team are in prime form heading into the Olympics.

Del Bosco, of Sudbury, Ont., led a men's podium sweep yesterday in the skiercross event at the Winter X Games. Del Bosco edged Dave Duncan of London, Ont., in the final, while Brady Leman of Calgary placed third.

Canada added a pair of medals in women's action. France's Ophelie David finished first in the final, with Ashleigh McIvor of Whistler, B.C., and Kelsey Serwa of Kelowna, B.C., rounding out the top three.

Coming off a win at last week's World Cup competition in Lake Placid, N.Y., Del Bosco jumped ahead in every heat, staving off challenges throughout.

"My game plan today was to get out early and never look back and that's what I did," said Del Bosco.

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uCalgary ponders tuition hikes for professional programs
The University of Calgary is taking advantage of a one-time offer from the Alberta government to apply for increases in base tuition amounts in certain programs. University officials are proposing tuition hikes of up to 47 per cent in professional programs next year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Vet college on W-5

The University of Guelph's Ontario Veterinary College was the subject of this Saturday's broadcast of CTV's W-5. The episode focused on cancer research at the vet college and explain how treating cancer in animals can assist efforts to understand the disease in humans. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Sponsorship, years in the making

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Diane Peters

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Like it or not, major sports events like the Olympics need corporate sponsors to help pay the bills. And those sponsors need someone to run the show.

For Coca Cola, that person is Nicola Kettlitz, 47. From support on the torch relay to providing entertainment and refreshments at the games, Kettlitz has organized it all.

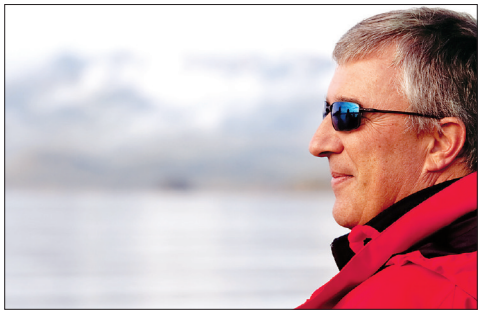
Born in Italy, Kettlitz was raised in Brazil and did his undergraduate degree and MBA in the U.S.

He started his career working with Chrysler in Detroit, and was later recruited by Coke's head office in Atlanta.

The company then sent him back to Italy, where he rose to the country's top job for the company.

But Kettlitz was used to travel and change. So when Coke needed someone to head up sponsorship for the 2006 games in Torino, Kettlitz took the job — after some hesitation.

"How often in a big company like Coke do you get the opportunity to start something from scratch? I took the job in Torino somewhat reluctantly. It turned out to be the best job of my life."



Nicola Kettlitz, Vancouver 2010 Olympic sponsorship organizer, seen here on the way to the Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

After the games ended, Kettlitz packed up his wife and daughter to move back to Atlanta — then Coke's Canadian office called, asking him to organize the 2010 games. He redirected a shipment of furniture and moved to Vancouver three years ago.

The job started with about two years of planning. For the relay, for instance, Kettlitz had to decide how to choose 4,500 torch bearers (he eventually settled on getting people to write essays about how they're living greener), and plan how the company would take care of bearers and provide entertainment on the route.

Kettlitz has spent the last year hiring staff and seeing his ideas come to life. He's been following the torch as much as possible: When he does he pretty much lives out of his car and answers his BlackBerry constantly.

The Lowdown

Job title: Sponsorship organizer
Salary: "I run a business: It's a high level job."
Training/education: MBA and experience
Best Part of the Job: "Meeting all the happy people along the road. Working with teams that are very passionate about what they're doing."
Worst Part of the Job: "It ends. February 28 at 6 p.m. it's all over."

Now, he's back in Vancouver hiring more staff. He'll have 600 in total once the games start. He'll put the finishing touches on how Coke will sell drinks and provide refreshments free for staff and athletes at sports venues, and pull together programming for Coke's special events venues, like the 8,500 square foot tent in downtown Vancouver.

During the game, Kettlitz will constantly drop in on the venues to encourage staff; plus he'll be showing Coke's executives and clients around. When it's over, he expects lots of tears. "I cried at the end of Torino. You don't want it to be over."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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E! Online reports that Bluewater Comics is producing a 32-page comic book entitled FAME: Robert Pattinson, which will chronicle the actor's rise to stardom.

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Beyoncé wins big at Grammys

The 52nd Grammy Awards belonged to Beyoncé as the singer smashed the record for most trophies by a female artist in a single night.

The 28-year-old picked up a record six prizes last night, owning a ceremony in which a group of young artists helped put a fresh face on the greying Grammys.

"Wow, thank you so much," Beyoncé said as she took the stage to claim her award for best female pop vocal performance.

"I'm sorry, I'm nervous. I'd love to thank my family for all their support, including my husband, I love you. And I'd like to thank all of my fans for all of their support over the years, goodnight, thank you."

Though Beyoncé was set to duel with 20-year-old Taylor Swift and 23-year-old Lady Gaga in all three of the Grammys' main categories, it didn't end up being much of a fight.

She won song of the year for the omnipresent Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It) and brought her all-time Grammy haul to 16 awards.

She had previously been tied for most wins by a female at a Grammys with Lauryn Hill, Alison Krauss, Norah Jones, Alicia Keys and Amy Winehouse.

Swift, the Black Eyed Peas, Jay-Z and Kings of Leon had three trophies last night while Gaga, Kanye West, Rihanna, Maxwell, Eminem, Jason Mraz and Bela Fleck were among a group of two-time winners.

Canadians Neil Young and Michael J. Fox both won their first-ever Grammy prizes, while Vancouver's Michael Buble took his second career award.

While Swift couldn't rival Beyoncé's haul, the songstress with the long golden locks seemed thrilled to win at all.

Hours after she won two awards during the non-televised pre-show (and held one of the trophies up, exclaiming in disbelief: "This is a Grammy!"), Swift climbed the Staples Center stage to claim the prize for best country album.

"I just feel like I'm standing here accepting an impossible dream and I thank you so much for that."

Beyoncé also won best R&B contemporary album for I Am ... Sasha Fierce, best R&B female vocal for Single Ladies, best traditional R&B performance for At Last and best R&B song, while Gaga earned trophies for best dance recording (Poker Face) and best electronic/dance album (The Fame).

The platinum-blond electro-pop oddball also opened the evening on a typically bizarre note.

Gaga vamped through a verse of her Poker Face with the stage dressed up with industrial props and smoke puffing out of steel pipes. Wearing a sparkling green unitard with matching high heels, Gaga was then thrown into a fire-filled vat while a dancer chanted "she's a monster."

Below was a double-sided piano with prop arms growing out of it and Elton John positioned on the other side. The two then performed a duet of Your Song and Gaga's Speechless. "Take my picture Hollywood, I wanna be a star!"

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Taylor Swift accepts the award for best country album.



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Paris Jackson accepts the lifetime achievement award on behalf of late father Michael.



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Lady Gaga, above, performs at the 52nd annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles last night.



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Slash and Jamie Foxx perform together on the Grammy stage.



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Stephen Colbert accepts the award for best comedy album.

Grammy Winners

- The following is a partial list of Grammy Award winners:

Record of the Year: Use Somebody, Kings of Leon

Best Rock Album: 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day

Best New Artist: Zac Brown Band

Best Country Album: Fearless, Taylor Swift

Best Comedy Album: A Colbert Christmas: The Greatest Gift of All!, Stephen Colbert

Female Pop Vocal Perfromance: Halo, Beyoncé

Best Male Pop Vocal Performance: Make It Mine, Jason Mraz

Best Pop Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals: I Gotta Feeling, Black Eyed Peas

Best Rap/Sung Collaboration: Run This Town, Jay-Z, Rihanna and Kanye West

Album of the Year: Fearless, Album of the Year

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Neil Young wins his first Grammy Award

PEOPLE Neil Young has his first Grammy Award.

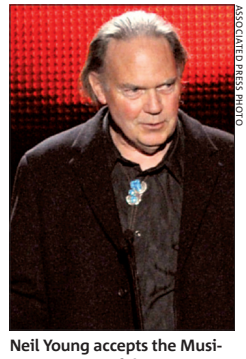
The Toronto-born rock legend claimed a trophy for best boxed or special limited edition package for the first elaborately designed volume of his Archives collection.

The prize came during the non-televised portion of today's 52nd Grammy Awards, where the bulk of the prizes are handed out.

The 64-year-old was also up for best solo rock vocal performance for the song Fork in the Road.

Young was already honoured this weekend by the Recording Academy, which puts on the Grammys. He was honoured on Friday night as the MusiCares person of the year.

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Neil Young accepts the MusiCares Person of the Year award during a tribute in his honour on Friday.

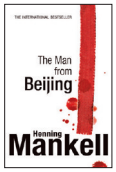
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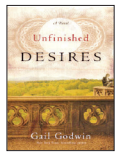
1. **Avatar:** $30 million US
2. **Edge Of Darkness:** $17.1 million
3. **When In Rome:** $12.1 million
4. **Tooth Fairy:** $10 million
5. **The Book Of Eli:** $8.8 million
6. **Legion:** $6.8 million
7. **The Lovely Bones:** $4.7 million
8. **Sherlock Holmes:** $4.5 million
9. **Alvin And The Chipmunks The Squeakuel:** $4 million
10. **It's Complicated:** $3.7 million

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Chinese slaves and the U.S.







The Man from **Beijing**

Author: Henning Mankel
Publisher: Knopf Canada
Price: $32 (Hardcover)

THE HISTORY OF slave trading between China and the United States rears its head in modern day Sweden, in Henning Mankel's latest political crime thriller The Man from Beijing. A single red ribbon is all that remains after the savage slaughter of residents of the Swedish hamlet Hesjövallen. The killings hit close to home for local judge Birgitta Roslin, whose grandparents were two of the victims. When Birgitta finds a diary from the 1800s, it sends her on an international journey where she discovers a plot for vengeance spawned by past ill treatment of Chinese slaves with a solid link to the crime.

BookPicks

True **Confections**

Author: Katharine Weber
Publisher: Shaye Areheart Book
Price: $26.95 (Hardcover)

MARRYING INTO the Ziplinsky family, the pedigree of the established Zip's Candies, hasn't been so sweet to Alice Tatnall Ziplinsky. An incessant approval seeker, Alice wants to live up to the family's demands while working at the candy factory it built its lineage on. When Alice inherits the bulk of the operation in its darker days, she sets out to prove herself by uncovering the company's history, all the way back to its Hungarian immigrant founder Eli. Her quest unfurls a storied tale involving runaway slaves and an intended 20th century settlement for European Jews, all ingredients in Zip's Candies fantastic past.

Unfinished **Desires**

Author: Gail Godwin
Publisher: Random House
Price: $32.00 (Hardcover)

AFTER MORE than 60 years teaching young girls at North Carolina private school Mount St. Gabriel's, Mother Suzanne Rayenel has a lot of stories to fill the memoir she's writing as Unfinished Desires unfolds. But no time sticks out more for her than 1951, when freshly orphaned Chloe Starnes arrives to the school around the same time as the young nun teacher Mother Malloy. Their presence shakes up the exclusive social circle of Tildy Stratton and everyone feels the effects. It's not until the girls find a play written by Mother Rayenel herself that they're able to discover themselves and each other a little bit better.

Brian Coulton/for Metro Canada

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	50	50	50 BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		*Bringing Down the House* ★★ (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin.				2010 BET Honors Hosted by Gabrielle Union.		
	37	37	37 BRVO	Emily of New Moon		Vida Y Danza, Cuba		Jackie Richardson		*Neil Young: Heart of Gold* ★★★ (2006)		
	25	25	25 CMT	UnStable	Star Crossed	Due South		*Father of the Bride* ★★★ (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Kimberly Williams.				
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	48	23	23 OLN	Mantracker		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters
	51	51	51 PEACH	Friends	Name Is Earl	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: Special Victims		*Freedom Writ*
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	47	47	47 SPACE	Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Lost "The Incident"		*Grendel* (2007, Adventure) Chris Bruno.		
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	28	28	28 V	Doc "Pick Your Poison"		Murder, She Wrote		My Husband	Wait for God	Blue Murder		Unscripted (N)
	97	97	97 VIVA	Da Vinci's Inquest		Cold Case		Missing "Victoria"		The Closer		Cold Case
	22	22	22 W	House-Sell	House-Sell	Supernanny		How Clean Is	How Clean	Love It or List It		Love It-List It
	251	251	251 WGN	WGN Evening News		Two/Half Men	Family Guy	One Tree Hill (HDTV) (N)		Life Unexpected (N)		WGN News

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Two new baby ... dogs

Oprah sure knows how to treat herself — she celebrated her 56th birthday on Jan. 29 with two new family members, 14-week-old springer spaniel siblings Sunny and Lauren, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Just a regular date night

YOU KNOW, BUT WEARING A $6,000 GOWN Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie stepped out Saturday night to attend the Directors Guild of America Awards in Los Angeles — and observers say the couple was as happy as can be, people.com reports.

"They looked very giggly," an onlooker told People.

Pitt, who was at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza to introduce his Inglourious Basterds director Quentin Tarantino, was an attentive companion to Jolie, a surprise guest, who wore a gray, single-shoulder Elie Saab gown with gold hoop earrings by Ofira Schwartz, Stuart Weitzman shoes and a vintage bag.

Pitt, whose curious beard has been trimmed, pulled Jolie's chair out for her and touched her back throughout the night as they chatted animatedly with Tarantino at a table of colleagues from the film.

"They look like they are having a fun time," says an onlooker of the couple as they worked the room. "It's definitely a date."

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Get him off! Get him off!

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK Rumours of Blake Fielder-Civil's cheating may have derailed Amy Winehouse's plans to remarry him, and she's now looking to erase him from her skin as well, tattoo artist Henry Hale tells the Sun. Hale says that Winehouse is looking to have her "Blake" tattoo on her chest covered up. "I didn't ask her what her reasons were. I imagined she wanted to move on," he tells the newspaper. "She was just like, 'It needs to go.' She wanted it covered."

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She doesn't want to butt out

BECAUSE SMOKING TASTES DELICIOUS Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen is taking flak after photos surfaced from the set of her series showing the 16-year-old puffing away on a cigarette.

"She really has an extra responsibility to bear as an actress idolized by little girls out there," Foundation for a Smoke-Free America director Patrick Reynolds tells Us Weekly. "For her to be smoking sends the wrong message to kids." Momsen, however, is undaunted.

"I didn't get into this to be a role model," she recently told the U.K. Times. "So I'm sorry if I'm influencing your kids in a way that you don't like, but I can't be responsible for their actions. I don't care."

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Smelling Spencer's roses

OR SHE WOULD IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE BANDAGES COVERING HER NEW NOSE Heidi Montag is reportedly getting hate mail because of her highly publicized plastic surgery spree, according to Life & Style, and husband Spencer Pratt is doing what he can to help.

"Spencer ordered about seven bunches of flowers to cheer up Heidi because she'd received a letter or an e-mail saying that her plastic surgery was against God's will," a source tells the magazine. "Heidi's apparently very spiritual, so this kind of criticism really stings."

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Prioritizing all over the place

FAMILY OVER FAME? Nick Cannon insists he and Mariah Carey are looking to start a family once they can find some time in their busy work schedules.

"We absolutely plan to have a family. But we gotta prioritize, because that's a major, major priority," he tells MTV News. "That's like the only priority in life, when you think about it, is starting and raising a family. We wanna make sure everything is out of the way and that we don't have any distractions."

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MARTHA STEWART is looking for support, **AARON CARTER** doesn't want you to worry about him, **PAOLO COELHO** isn't thrilled with who's helping Brazil prep for the Olympics, and **TILA TEQUILA** has some worries about parenthood.

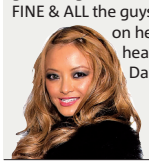
@MarthaStewart by the way i would like to get to 2 million followers this week to win a bet (also lose a bet) any ideas?

@AARONCARTER7 No one should worry Im like Mohammed Ali I will succeed I will reach the top no matter what da haters say! Keep hating it keeps me motivated

@paolocoelho Tony Blair deserves Hague, not Rio. Governor Sergio Cabral, please don't do that. I was in Copenhagen for athletes, not for murderers.

@OfficialTila I dont know the sex of my child yet but I hope its a boy! Cuz if its a girl shes gonna be HELLA FINE & ALL the guys will be on her! headache Damon.

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A healthy appetite

AND A HIGHLY ACTIVE METABOLISM, RIGHT? Nicole Richie still takes issues with reports from several years ago that claimed she was anorexic after the Simple Life star dropped a considerable amount of weight quickly in 2006.

"I felt it was a little unfair to say someone has an eating disorder when they don't," she tells Marie Clare magazine. "It's extremely insulting and irresponsible. An eating disorder is serious and it's a disease."

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Kanye lives for fashion

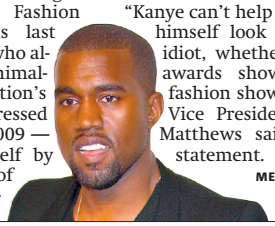
AND THAT INCLUDES WEARING DEAD ANIMALS Just when you thought Kanye West had calmed down, he ranted about — of all things — why he's a "rock star" for wearing fur, usmagazine.com reports.

After PETA criticized the rapper, 32, for wearing fur during Men's Fashion Week in Paris last week, West — who also made the animal-rights organization's list of worst-dressed celebrities of 2009 — defended himself by leaving one of his typical all-caps tirades on his blog.

"It's funny to me when fashion bloggers down our outfits and then super jock outlandish sh— on the runway but they dress mad prude and don't live fashion."

PETA didn't take lightly to his fashion choices. "Kanye can't help making himself look like an idiot, whether at an awards show or a fashion show," PETA Vice President Dan Matthews said in a statement.

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Song from a cheating heart

LA LA LA, I'M LEAVING YOU Before launching into a cover of Patty Griffin's Let Him Fly Friday night, LeAnn Rimes told the crowd at Las Vegas's Eastside Cannery, "This song spoke to me in the past few years, especially the past year. One of the hardest things in life is to let someone go that you really love," people.com reports.

Rimes sang, "It took a while to understand the beauty of just letting go, 'cause it would take an acrobat, I already tried all that."

"I think Griffin hit it right on the head with this song," she said.

People.com wonders if she singing about Dean Sheremet, her husband of nearly eight years.

The couple reached a divorce settlement last month, though the two will remain married until June 19, 2010.

Their marriage crumbled as Rimes began a relationship with actor Eddie Cibrian, who she met on the set of a movie they filmed together.

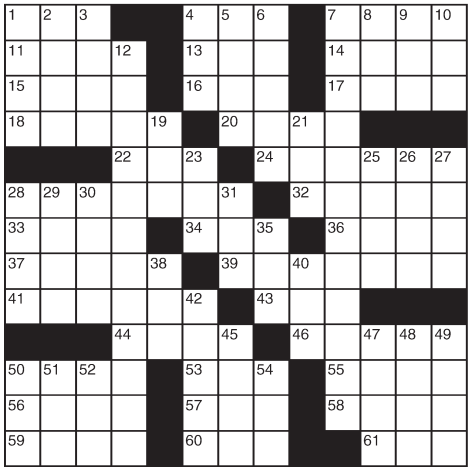
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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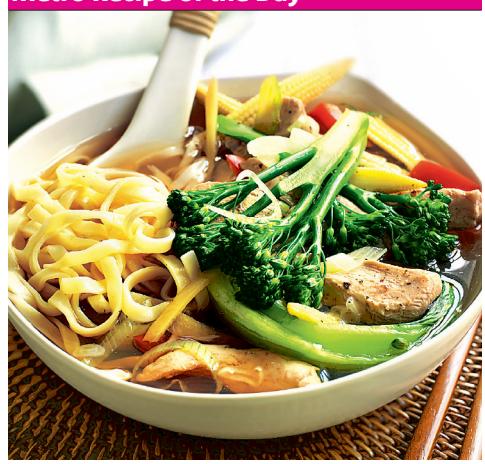
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Aromatic Chicken and Vegetable Steamboat

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) skinless boneless chicken breasts, thin strips
1/2 tsp (2 mL) five-spice powder
2 tbsp (25 mL) soy sauce
1 1/4-in. (3-cm) piece fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
1 celery stick, sliced
1 garlic clove, sliced
1 strip lemon peel
6 cups (1.5 L) chicken stock
1 red pepper, chunks
1/2 lb (250 g) baby corn
7 oz (200 g) broccoli florets
2 scallions, thinly sliced
1/2 lb (250 g) rice noodles
1/2 lb (250 g) bok choy, quartered lengthwise

METHOD:

1. Put chicken into bowl. Add five-spice powder and soy sauce, and mix well. Set aside.
2. Put ginger into pot with celery, garlic, lemon peel and stock. Boil, then reduce heat. Cover and simmer 5 minutes.
3. Add chicken to stock, then add red pepper, corn and broccoli. Bring back to boil and simmer until chicken is cooked and vegetables are barely tender.
4. Add scallions and noodles; stir, then bring back to boil. Lay bok choy over top and simmer or until bok choy leaves are wilted and noodles are cooked.
5. ladle cooked ingredients into bowls with broth.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Someone you meet out there in the big wide world will become an important person in your life over the next few months.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Something you hear will make you feel a lot better about your money situation today. It will also make you realize how silly it is to fear the worst.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You will be inspired to try again at something you have almost but not quite given up on. You have what it takes to be a winner.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You will receive some news from a close friend or relative today that puts a more positive slant on something you have been worrying about.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Do you believe in yourself? You should, because if you believe in yourself then all things are possible. Fame and fortune await you.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Don't bother trying to predict how someone is going to act because you are on completely different wavelengths.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The Sun in your fellow Air sign of Aquarius means you are sending out a lot of highly positive signals at the moment.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Good news about your money situation will arrive out of the blue but you may not see it as good news if you are in one of your more negative moods.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It will pay you to listen to what friends and colleagues have to tell you today, even if what they say is not what you were hoping to hear.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Get the week off to a flying start. Even those who know you best will think you have taken leave of your senses but they could not be more wrong.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You have an ability to see things that other people miss, things that can be turned to your advantage.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You will receive news that does not exactly delight you today, but if you face up to it and deal with it properly it won't bother you again.

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1790: In New York City, the Supreme Court of the United States attempts to convene for the first time.
1865: President Abraham Lincoln signs the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.
1884: Edition one of the Oxford English Dictionary is published.
1920: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police begins operations.
1924: The United Kingdom recognizes the USSR.
1993: Gary Bettman becomes the NHL's first commissioner
2005: Canada introduces the Civil Marriage Act, making Canada the fourth country to sanction same-sex marriage.

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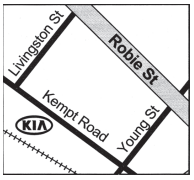
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